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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to this, the mighty first issue of the POWER RANGERS MAGAZINE! I am ZORDON, a powerful wizard trapped, for all eternity by the evil witch Queen, RITA REPULSA inside a temporal vortex. This was the price I paid for besting her in battle. For ten thousand years I have silently guarded this galaxy. But now that she is free, I have once again been forced to act! Five teenagers have I recruited to defend your planet from her vile schemes, and now you can follow their adventures each month as I bring you 32 pages of the very best in POWER RANGERS action and excitement! With photos, pull-out-and-keep posters, and features on the stars, the monsters and there's the shows! character profiles on the Rangers themselves, puzzle pages, fantastic competitions and super FREE give-aways!

But now, it's time to... *GO! GO! POWER RANGERS!* as I unleash the truly mighty POWER RANGERS MAGAZINE!

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prepared for the counterattack with the help of the robot ALPHA 5. Unfortunately however, Zordon's powers and technical know-how were not enough to overcome the lethal power of the witch. He needed something to give him an edge, to compensate for his disembodied state. Using his powers and technology he scanned the Earth in search of humans who could help him in his battle. Thanks to his interdimensional device, he found five such young teenagers with the right mix of strength and intelligence necessary to make them the most powerful heroes on Earth.

The Wizard teleported them to his desert retreat, appearing to them in the form of a large floating head. A few seconds was all that was needed to transform the stunned adolescents into the future saviours of the Earth, as Zordon endowed them with an unimaginable power derived from the spirits of the extinct dinosaurs.

Can you imagine the great responsibility, and great weight that was placed on their shoulders?

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...the five teenagers use their newly endowed powers, with fantastic results!

But, the five youngsters are sceptical. What Zordon has told them seemed way too unbelievable. Ignoring the mighty wizard's words, they leave on foot to return to Angel Grove. Suddenly they are attacked by a squad of Rita's soldiers, foolish and grotesque beings fashioned out of clay sent to ambush Zordon's pupils. The battle goes badly for the five friends, until in a last ditch attempt, the five teenagers use their newly endowed powers, with fantastic results!

And so the **MIGHTY MORPH'N POWER RANGERS** are born!!

Each of the five Rangers can call on their own personal DINOZORD, gigantic robotic versions of their prehistoric power sources. Thanks to a special connection system,

THE RANGERS

RED RANGER .....Jason. His level-headedness makes him the ideal leader of the Rangers. Karate is his speciality martial art, the sword his Ranger weapon, and the Tyrannosaur; the source of his mighty power!

BLACK RANGER.....Zach. Empowered by the spirit of the Mastodon, With his magic Power axe he'll destroy his enemies!

YELLOW RANGER ..Trini. Enhanced by the power of the Sabre-Toothed Tiger and master wielder of her Power knives.

BLUE RANGER.....Billy. Scientific genius and inventor; The three-pronged Power lance is Billy's personal weapon. He is able to call on the spirit of the Triceratops for his mighty power.

PINK RANGER Kimberley. Armed with Power bow and arrow. Her prehistoric protector is the glorious Pterodactyl.

HERE COME THE POWER RANGERS!!!!

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these five Dinozords are able to morph together into a single robot of incredible power: the MEGAZORD!

But what do these five intrepid heroes do when they're not saving the planet? The answer is simple. They live their lives like any other kids the same age, playing sport, following fashion, going to discos or just plain enjoying themselves.

All the team go to ANGEL GROVE High School, where they often meet BULK and SKULL - two bullies who always come off worse when they try to cause trouble for our friends. But these pointless attempts at revenge by the two school punks pale into insignificance next to the cruel and spiteful Rita Repulsa, who loves nothing better than to create a few problems of her own for the defenders of the Earth.

With the help of FINSTER, a horrible onion-headed inventor, she can count on a never-ending supply of super powered monsters with almost unstoppable ferocity to attack the Power Rangers and their giant Robots whenever she commands.

Zach in action!
Putty out of action!

The witch is also surrounded by her staff of terrible helpers. A team of faithful creatures ready to carry out her nefarious plans no matter how cruel or evil.

The most fearsome is without doubt GOLDAR, a winged dog-faced warrior and master swordsman who is Commander-in-Chief of her monster army.

Next comes SCORPINA, a woman as beautiful as she is dangerous: she can mutate into an enormous being, a lethal creature resembling a scorpion.

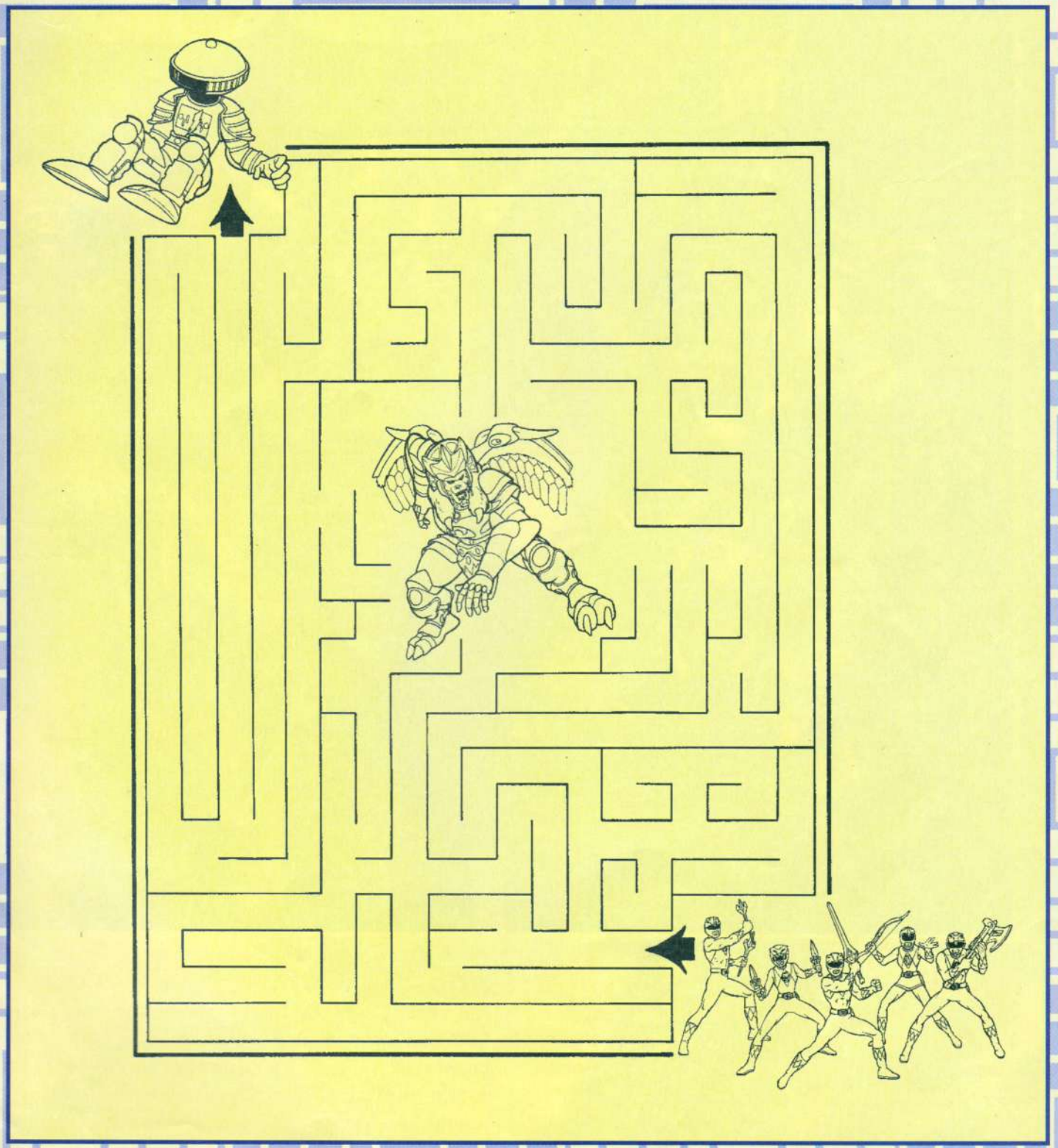
Then, there is BABOO - a big monocled ape and SQUATT, a fat humanoid bristling with spines, both as stupid as the day is long and the main brunt of Rita's wrath when her plans undoubtedly fail.

These are just a few of the many hundreds of characters, who are the stars of the hugely successful world wide television series.

The actors who protray the Power Rangers, AUSTIN ST. JOHN, (Jason), WALTER JONES (Zach), THUY TRANG (Trini), DAVID YOST (Billy) and AMY JO JOHNSON (Kimberly) have all become firm friends. Their admirers grew by the thousand every day, with everyone remembering the heroes they play on the small screen; heroes whose adventures quite simply take your breath away!

THE RESCUE!

ALPHA 5 is about to be caught by **GOLDAR** the terrible. Help the **POWER RANGERS** to rescue him, while avoiding **RITA'S** dangerous ally!



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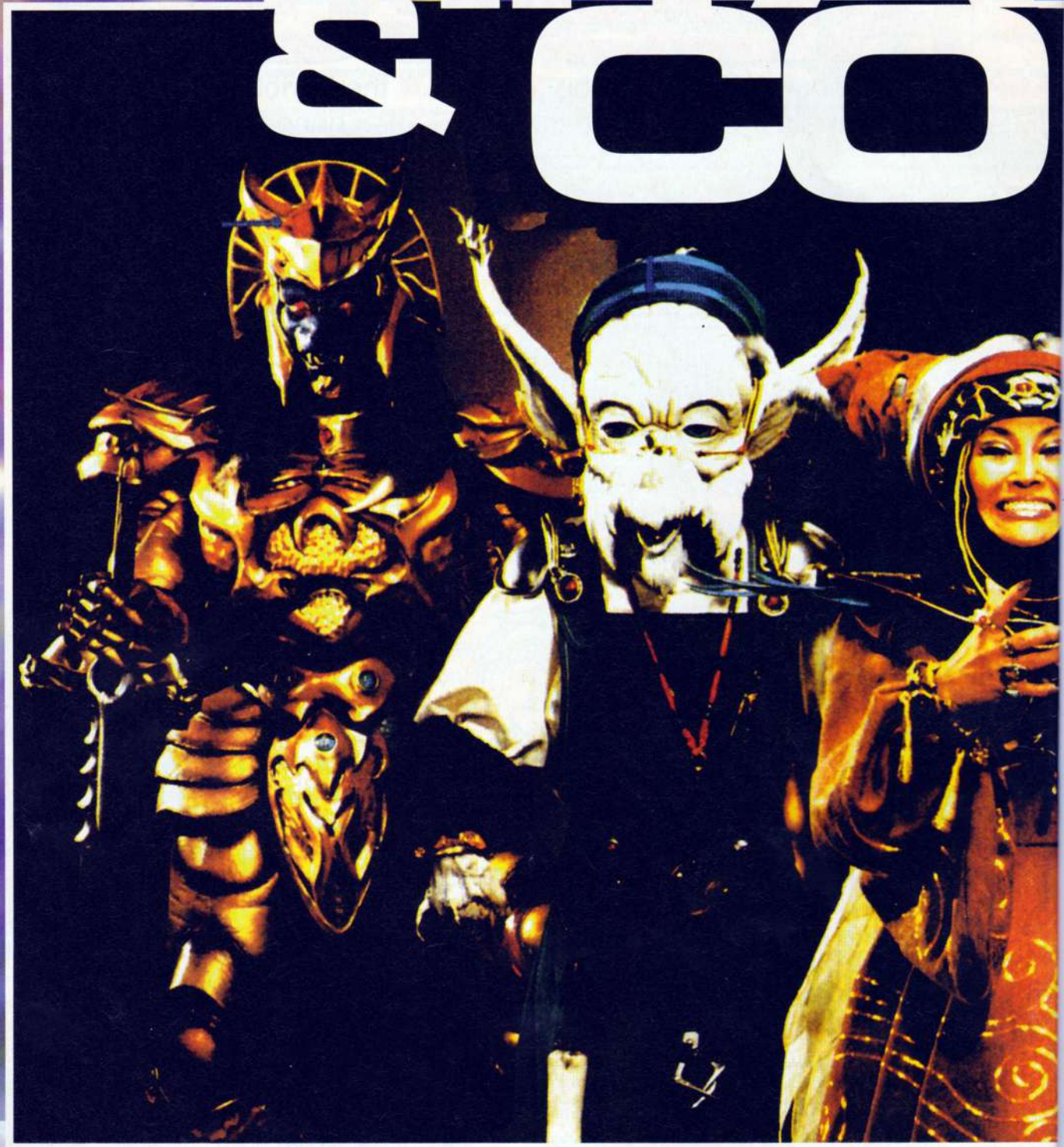

GOLDAR

He is Rita's most able bodied bodyguard, a mighty warrior and expert swordsman. His strong personality is matched by his prowess, loyalty and cunning.

FINSTER

His ability to bring to life the Queen of Evil's designs for new monsters and creatures makes him not only the brains of the outfit, but also Rita's most valuable servant.

RITA REPULSA

She is an extremely powerful and immortal interstellar witch, who having escaped from her lunar prison after 10,000 years of captivity, has sworn revenge on her captor, Zorin, and is dedicated to enslaving the galaxy, particulary Earth, her favourite target. She is the Power Rangers number one enemy.

From her secret Lunar HQ, Rita can spy on the Rangers with her all seeing cosmic telescope.

BABOO

Although he looks incredibly scary and dangerous, Baboo's bark is far worse than his bite. He is in fact particularly stupid. That aside, he is an exceptionally loyal and faithful friend of Squatt.

SQUATT

Although a faithful and loyal servant, ready and willing to take on the Rangers at every conceivable opportunity, his total lack of intelligence makes success an almost impossible dream, but doesn't stop him from trying.

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THE POWER RANGERS CHRONICLES

Journey with us now as we chart the legendary adventures of those five amazing teenage heroes, the MIGHTY MORPH'N POWER RANGERS!

EPISODE #1
"DAY OF THE DUMPSTER"

On a routine mission to the Moon, an American space shuttle's crew makes a startling discovery. Hidden among the rocks and boulders of the grey cold satellite is a large metallic container. Intrigued as to its origin, the intrepid lunar explorers open it, little realising its true purpose, and accidentally unleash a powerful ancient and vengeful force of evil!

It is an accident which will cost the human race dearly: the horrible monsters **GOLDAR**, **SQUATT**, **BABOO**, **FINSTER** and their mistress, the evil witch **RITA REPULSA** are released after a ten thousand year imprisonment.

In the meantime, at the **ANGEL GROVE** High School, five athletic teenagers: **JASON**, **ZACH**, **BILLY**, **TRINI**, and **KIMBERLY** are training in the gym, improving their gymnastic skills and perfecting their technique in the martial arts.

Jason is an expert in Karate; Zach is a skilled ballet dancer and Ju-Jitsu expert. The group's "scientist" is Billy - always ready to come up with new and unusual inventions. His biggest problem is being unable to express himself like other boys his own age, but luckily Trini is always ready to translate the complicated words he uses. Kimberly is a typical American girl and loves fashion more than anything else.

Their biggest headaches are the school's two no-brains and would-be bullies **BULK** and **SKULL**, who spend most of their time annoying our heroes. Bulk is the brains of this bungling duo, and what he lacks in smarts he more than amply makes up for in size, hence his nickname. Skull, on the other hand, is the incredibly dim side-kick,

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and is as skinny as Bulk is large. Skull is secretly crazy for Kim and when he and Bulk meet the girl of his dreams while she's out walking with Trini, she ignores him and won't even look at him. As if that wasn't enough, a little later the two boneheads are utterly humiliated in Jason's Karate class!

Suddenly the peace and quiet of Angel Grove and its high school is shattered by a terrible earthquake. Everyone is terrified and as they run for shelter our five, soon-to-be, heroes disappear into thin air - to reappear miraculously in a mysterious control room. Here, between strange machinery and instruments, they are greeted by **ZORDON**, who appears to them in the shape of a giant holographic floating head. Long ago Zordon was a powerful wizard who was trapped by Rita Repulsa in a temporal vortex - the bitter price he paid for having succeeded in defeating her ten thousand years ago. He is assisted inside his command centre by **ALPHA FIVE**,a playful but highly competent and intelligent robot.

Since his body is trapped in the abysses of time, Zordon cannot intervene physically on our world. Thus his only chance of thwarting Rita's diabolical plans is to convince the teenagers to help him. He confers great powers upon them, and after explaining to the five his reasons for choosing them, gives them the **POWER MORPHERS**, fantastic devices linked to the ancient spirits of the dinosaurs. Our friends, however, are sceptical and, despite all that they have seen and heard, decide to leave.

Rita Repulsa, though, is ready: on their return home from a walk in the mountains, the unfortunate friends are attacked by the witch's henchmen, the **PUTTIES**:- grotesque beings fashioned from clay, armed with swords, iron clubs, and trained in the martial arts.

The fight is going badly, Rita's soldiers are getting the better of our heroes! In desperation the teenagers decide to use the 'Power Morphers' and thus the **POWER RANGERS**, five fearless masked heroes, are born!

Jason becomes the **RED RANGER** - transformed by the spirit of the Tyrannosaurus. A stunned Zach finds himself garbed in the costume of the **BLACK RANGER**, herald of the spirit of the mighty Mammoth. The Sabre-tooth Tiger lends its power to Trini who becomes the **YELLOW RANGER** . Billy, thanks to the spirit of the colossal Triceratops, has 'morphed' into the **BLUE RANGER**, whilst Kim, empowered by the winged Pterodactyl, has become the **PINK RANGER**. Together they form the **MIGHTY MORPH'N POWER RANGERS!**

Suddenly, these five young defenders of Earth are transported to another place where they are confronted by yet more Putties and, even more terribly, Goldar - Rita's most deadly, skilful warrior and head of her armies.

This time the Rangers get the better of the invaders, easily overpowering the Putties and Goldar. In desperation Rita

transforms her golden warrior into a terrifying giant, more powerful than ever!

Our heroes are forced to call up the **ZORDS** - enormous robot dinosaurs which, when joined together form the truly awesome **MEGAZORD**! With a giant sword the mighty mechanical colossus batters Goldar into defeat, forcing him to retreat. The Rangers have won their first battle! They are again summoned by Zordon who sets out the rules for the control of each power and advises the five teenagers to keep their heroic identities secret.

EPISODE #2: "HIGH FIVE"

As she watches Jason exercising on the ropes in the school gym, Trini confesses that she suffers from vertigo and hates heights.

Meanwhile from her lunar HQ, Rita is putting the finishing touches to her latest fiendishly cunning scheme. A plan to trap the Power Rangers for all eternity inside a time vortex, just as she did to Zordon, ten thousand years earlier.

At school, Billy presents his latest invention to the group: wristwatch communicators, which will enable them to not only keep in constant contact, and to respond more quickly to any emergency, but also to teleport back and forth to Zordon at a moment's notice.

The young heroes are summoned by Zordon who orders them to investigate mysterious goings on in Angel Grove and the sightings of numerous Putties. Little do they realise Rita's true purpose. Because, with the aid of her finest scientist Finster, Rita has created - **BONES**, a horrific green skeletal monster, whose head floats freely next to his body. But Zordon is unaware that Rita is only using Bones as a ruse to lure the Rangers inside the vortex in order to trap them forever!

With their mission assigned, our five teenage heroes teleport into the danger zone, and are immediately set upon by Putties, giving our heroes no time to 'Morph', and forcing them to separate. Billy is made to retreat to the edge of a ravine, and Trini, with an enormous show of willpower overcomes her fear of heights and heroically saves her friend from danger.

But their problems are far from over. Bones gets ready for a counterattack but the teenagers are ready for him and using the Power Morphers, they throw themselves into battle.

An amusement park becomes their battleground. During the struggle the Rangers are teleported into the temporal vortex, a nightmarish dimension populated by horrible living skeletons. If Bones can defeat our heroes he will be able to trap them there for all eternity!

Valiantly the Rangers battle on, beating back each of Bones' attacks. But each time they destroy him, he magically rebuilds himself. All seems lost until, in a last ditch attempt, the Rangers concentrate their power blasters on Bones' floating head and then utterly annihilate it! With Rita's skeleton-monster destroyed, the Rangers are saved from the time vortex and returned to Earth!

Rita is sent into an absolute rage, and before the Rangers have fully recovered from their battle with Bones, she unleashes another monster, a giant Roman gladiator! It easily sweeps aside the exhausted Rangers leaving only Jason, the Red

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Ranger, to try to defeat this awesome creation! Jason realises that he is completely outclassed, and summons his Zord, the Tyrannosaur. These two titans clash and in an incredible battle to the death, Jason and his Zord emerge victorious!

For the second time, the Mighty Morph'n Power Rangers have managed to defeat Rita's brutal creations and thwart her plans of global conquest! Go! Go! Power Rangers!

EPISODE #3: "A PRESSING ENGAGEMENT"

Pollution is a really big problem for everybody, and especially the inhabitants of Angel Grove. Trini and Kimberly are collecting signatures for a petition against the dumping of toxic waste on the outskirts of town. The two girls, sensitive to the needs of the planet, hope to raise enough signatures to force the dump to move to a safer location, but what our two friends don't realise is that the dump is being secretly controlled by that evil galactic witch, Rita Repulsa, in her latest contorted and terrible plan to crush humanity.

When Trini and Kimberly go to deliver their petition to the dump they are attacked by Putties who have been waiting in ambush for them.

With the two Rangers occupied, Rita takes advantage of the situation to unleash a lethal new adversary for the Power Rangers, the **MINATOR**! A terrible monster inspired by Greek mythology: half man, half bull, and armed with a spiked club and shield!

Jason, Zach and Billy realising the great danger, transform themselves and engage the murderous creature in a furious duel. In the meantime, Trini and Kim are forced to morph with the arrivial of Rita's menacing bodyguard, Goldar and his soldiers! The Minatour, unable to compete with the amazing fighting prowess of Jason, Zach and Billy reacts by growing to gigantic proportions!

These five teenage defenders of the Earth are forced once again to summon their mighty Zords to battle the mythical monster. While Pink Ranger, on board her Pterodactyl, attacks Goldar, her companions are kept busy with their titanic struggle against the Minator. But despite constant attacks he seems totally unstoppable: the Rangers' shots don't seem to be doing him any harm at all. Zordon summons the Rangers back to his secret mountain HQ and arms them with extraordinary new weapons.

To the Red Ranger he consigns a sword which will accompany him through a thousand adventures; the Black Ranger becomes the master of a heavy axe, Yellow Ranger's future fights will be helped by the addition of a pair of razor sharp knives, the Blue Ranger becomes the possessor of a three pronged lance and the Pink Ranger is assigned the bow. Zordon shows them all how these powerful weapons, can be be combined to create one super weapon of incredible force.

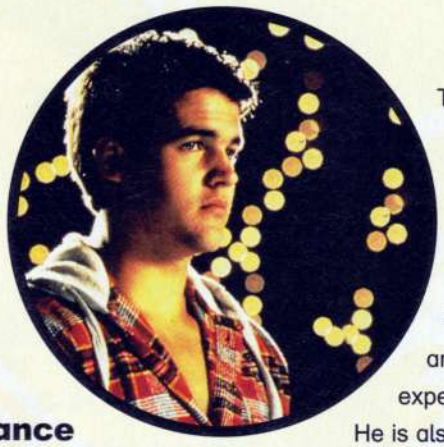
In the meantime the Minator has become too sure of himself, reducing his size to his original dimensions, little realising what's in store for him.

When the Rangers return to confront him, the monster is caught completely unawares and forgets to increase to his size again. The Rangers combine their weapons, as shown to them by Zordon, and blast the Minator, the resulting explosion is of such force that Rita's vile monster is utterly and totally destroyed. The Rangers have saved the planet again!

With Rita's latest threat destroyed our five intrepid heroes 'morph' back into their civilian clothes and return to school. Sadly in their absence the five friends have been set-up by Bulk and Skull. Angel Grove High School's headmaster is about to tell them off for 'littering' the school, but in a burst of super-high speed, our five friends are able to fix everything, and Bulk and Skull are left with egg on their faces.

P.R.OFILE

Welcome to P.R.ofile! Every month in this column, we'll be profiling one member of the MIGHTY MORPH'N POWER RANGERS, giving information about that particular character, their role in your favourite TV series, interesting facts about the actors who play them, and a fantastic, full colour pull-out poster featuring the Ranger of the Month.

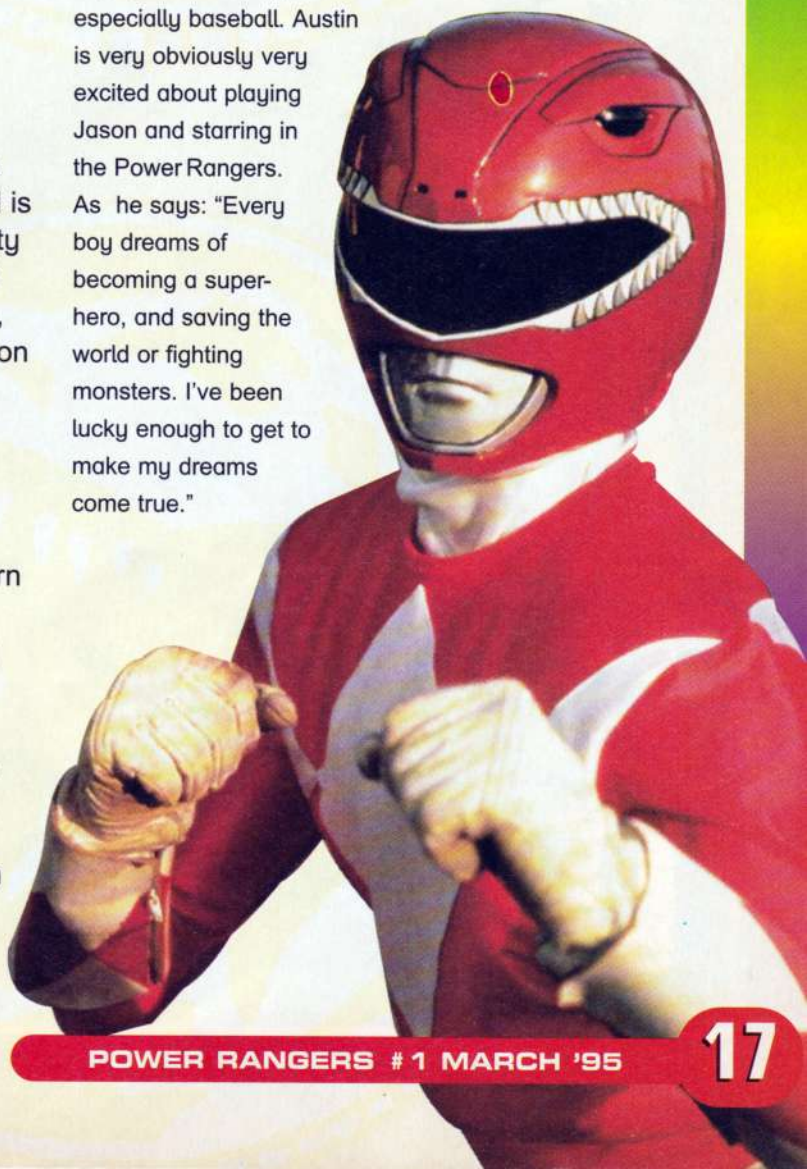


This month we focus on JASON, the leader of the Power Rangers. Although 'leader' isn't really the right word, since the teenagers who formed the Rangers were friends first and foremost and their alliance was been built on friendship and mutual respect.So Jason's role is more like that of a football team captain, with Zordon as manager!

Jason wears the costume of the **RED RANGER**, and apart from his standard issue Power Ranger hand blaster, the Power Sword is his own personal weapon of choice. His mighty Morph'n powers stem from the legendary and terrible Tyrannosaur, whose symbol he wears, and the Dino Zord vehicle he commands. Jason is a highly accomplished Karate expert, who spends most his free time training, and is the Rangers' best fighter on the field.

At 18 years old, Jason is already a natural born leader, and like all Libras (Jason was born on October 20th), he is an extremely level-headed, quick-witted, highly intelligent, with a strong sense of justice and makes for a very loyal friend. He was born in Los Angeles, California, but was bought up in Angel Grove. He attends the Angel Grove High School, where his favourite subject is Political Science, but he is a straight 'A' student. When he's not defending the Earth from Rita Repulsa, Jason likes to spend his spare time collecting martial arts videos, keeping fit and eating Sushi, his favourite food.

The actor who plays Jason is **AUSTIN St.JOHN** who was born in Roswell (New Mexico) on the 17th September 1974. Thanks to his father who was a marine in the US army, Jason travelled all over the States and it was with his father, that he first started (at just five!) to practice martial arts. Today Austin has become a real karate expert, which he calls a philosophy not a sport. He is also a practitioner of tae-kwando, judo, shebkito and kendo. But Austin, like all other American boys, loves other sports too especially baseball. Austin is very obviously very excited about playing Jason and starring in the Power Rangers. As he says: "Every boy dreams of becoming a super-hero, and saving the world or fighting monsters. I've been lucky enough to get to make my dreams come true."



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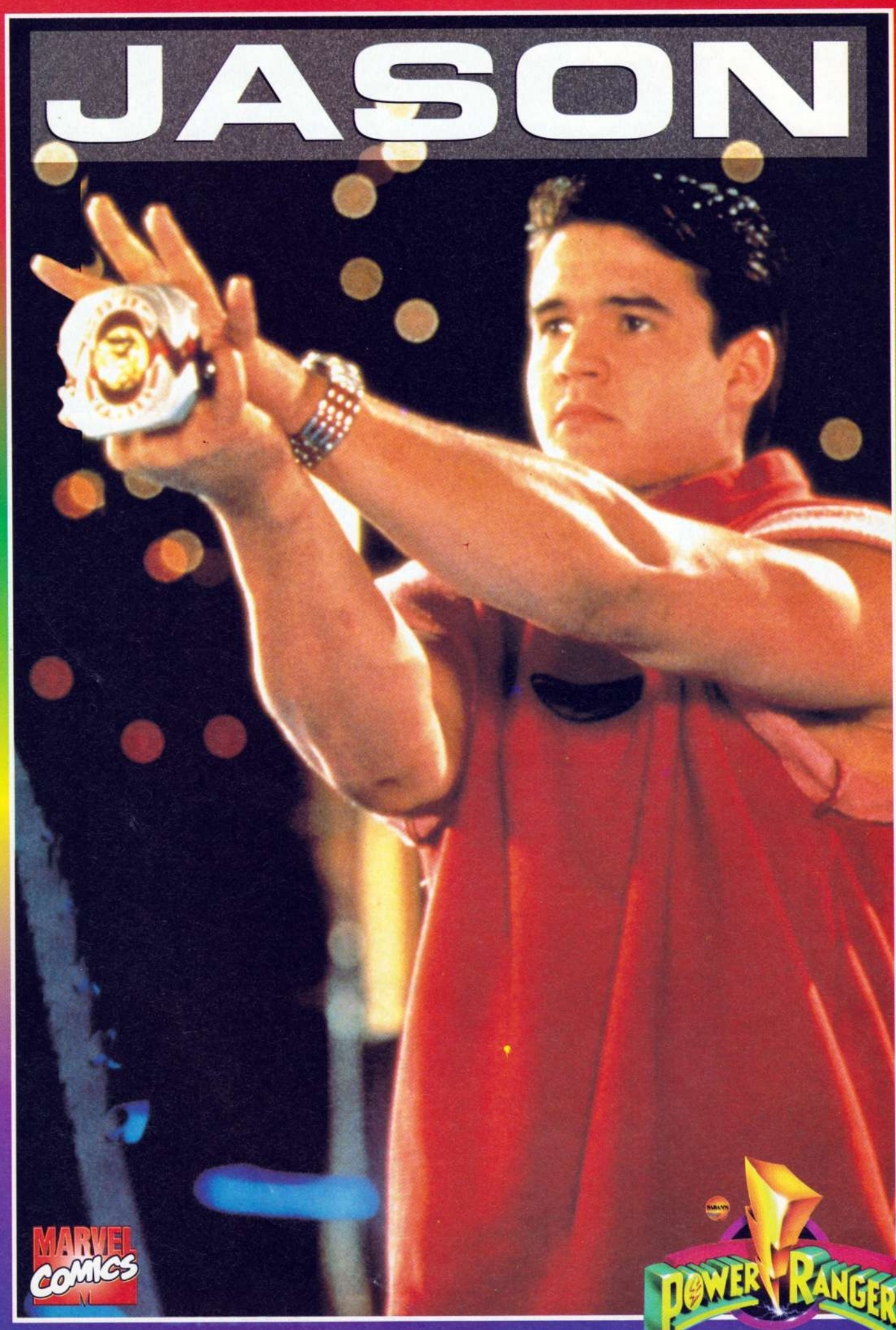
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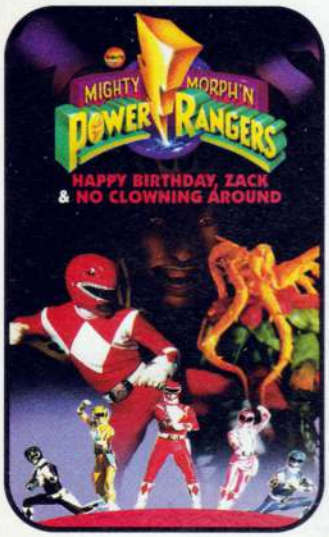
GO! GO! POWER RANGERS! COMPETITION

MIGHTY MORPH'N POWER RANGERS - five teenage martial arts experts recruited *by* ZORIN, *an extra-dimensional being*, to protect the solar system from the ruthless Queen of Evil, RITA REPULSA and her never-ending horde of assorted villains and monsters!



ZORIN equipped his five young heroes, ZACK, KIMBERLY, JASON, TRINI and BILLY with incredible powers, enabling them to draw strength from the spirits of ancient dinosaurs and to 'MORPH' into the amazing MIGHTY MORPH'N POWER RANGERS! Once morphed, each of the teenage titans is assigned a state-of-the-art fighting machine called a DINOZORD resembling gigantic robotic versions of a TYRANNOSAURUS, a SABRE-TOOTH TIGER, a TRICERATOPS, a PTERODACTYL and a MASTODON. Although each of the POWER RANGERS' metal steads are fantastically powerful in their own right, should one of RITA's creations prove too powerful to defeat, then they too can morph to become a single robot of unimaginable power called the MEGAZORD!

The MIGHTY MORPH'N POWER RANGERS comprise BLACK RANGER (Zack), PINK RANGER (Kimberly), RED RANGER (Jason), YELLOW RANGER (Trini) and BLUE RANGER (Billy), who, when they're not defending the Earth from the clutches of the evil Rita and her menagerie of monster cohorts, have to contend with the problems of teenage life at ANGEL GROVE school, and in particular the two school bullies BULK and SKULL.

Now you can relive all your favourite POWER RANGERS adventures with fantastic POLYGRAM videos. Each volume features two episodes from the worldwide smash hit TV series, which has been watched by an estimated 3 million British kids on Saturday mornings on GMTV and on SKY.

Since their initial release in August of last year, POLYGRAM's videos have yet to leave the charts and an estimated half a million copies were sold by Christmas 1994, alone! Each volume retails for £9.99 and can be purchased from all good video retail outlets. But this month, for one issue only, we've got a fantastic chance for one lucky reader to win the POWER RANGERS' first six video volumes, while fourteen runners-up will receive a copy of volume #6.

GO! GO!

All you have to do to take part in this, the very first MIGHTY MORPH'N POWER RANGERS COMPETITION, is answer the following questions:

1)WHO RECRUITED THE POWER RANGERS?
2)NAME ONE OF THE DINOSAURS THAT THE POWER RANGERS DRAW THEIR POWERS FROM?
3)WHAT SCHOOL DO THE FIVE TEENAGE HEROES GO TO?

Write your answers, along with your name, address and postcode on a postcard or the back of an envelope and send it to: "GO! GO! POWER RANGERS!" COMPETITION, MARVEL COMICS UK Ltd., ARUNDEL HOUSE 13/15 ARUNDEL ST., LONDON WC2R 3DX. To arrive no later than March 15th 1995. The winners will be selected from all correct entries and announced in a future issue of POWER RANGERS.

MONSTER

What a fright! Just think of the guts our heroes must have to face those horrible monsters! Each one dreamt up by the evil mind of Finster. Take a good look at this spread taken by our fearless photographer and then try telling us that they aren't really frighteningly, nauseatingly disgusting!? But if you look a bit closer perhaps they aren't *SO* frightening -in fact they're almost friendly looking. What do you think?

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Here is a brief history of the origin of the powers of the POWER RANGERS.

As you already know, the amazing POWER RANGERS draw their fantastic powers from five equally fantastic prehistoric animals - the Tyrannosaur, the Triceratops, the Pterodactyl, the Mastodon and the Sabre-Toothed Tiger. These long extinct dinosaurs are also the inspiration and power behind the Rangers' DINOZORDs! The Dinozord's are the gigantic robots which our heroes use to counter Rita's more deadly creations, which can also combine together to create the awesome MEGAZORD! But let's discover who these titanic Lords of the Earth from millions of years ago really were!

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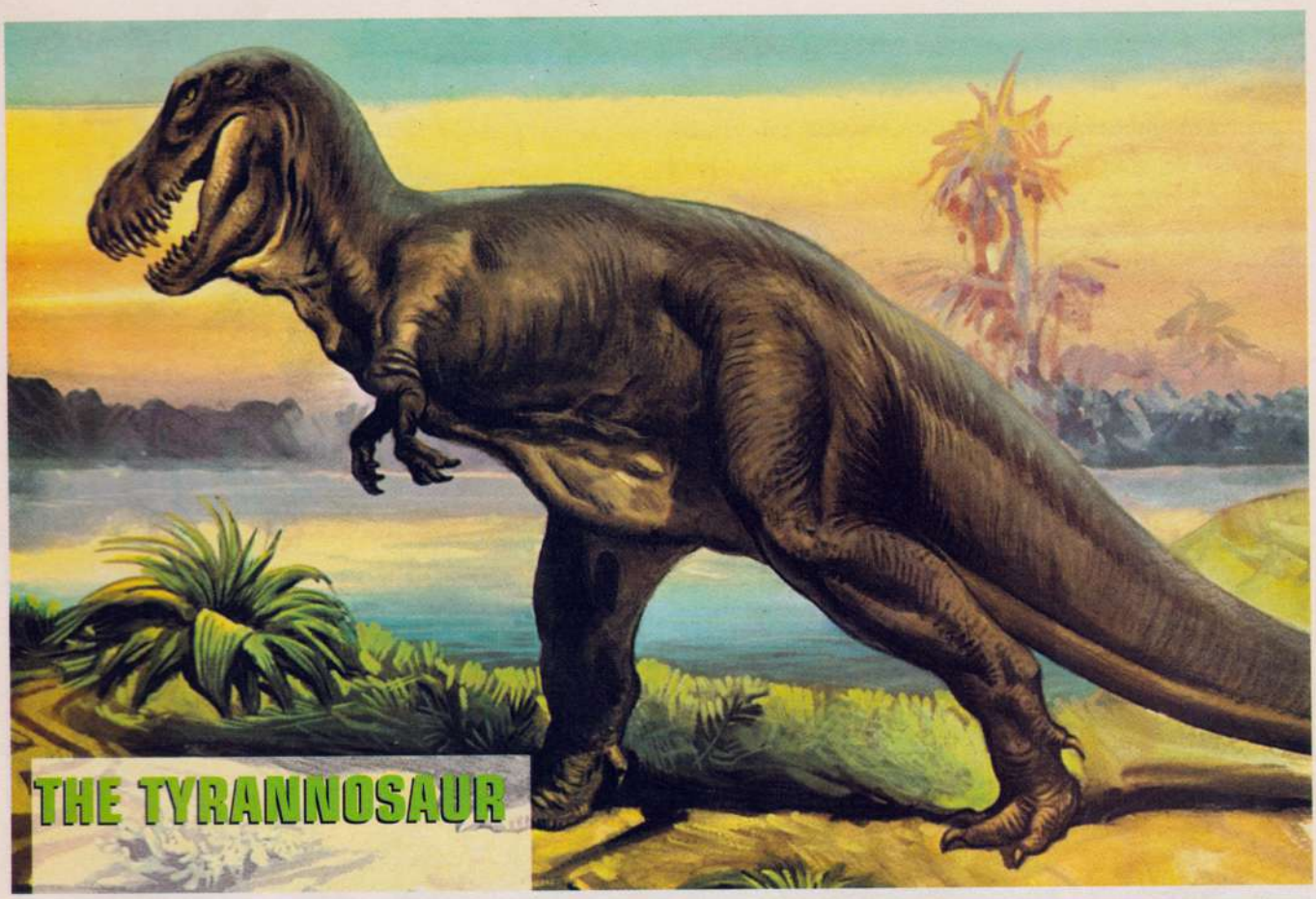

THE TYRANNOSAUR

Tyrannosaurus-rex (King of the Terrible Lizards, or T-Rex to his friends!) is the animal from which Jason - the Red Ranger and charismatic leader of the POWER RANGERS - draws his powers.

The Tyrannosaur, lived between 65 and 135 million years ago in the Upper Cretaceous period, It's huge, shark-like jaws, powerful hind legs and massive tail earned itself a ferocious reputation as the biggest predator of all times! At 15 metres long and weighing in at close to 8 tonnes he was armed with a terrifying mouth filled with a frightening array of razor sharp teeth. Its powerful legs made this huge beast capable of running at speeds in excess of 40mph, and the T-Rex rarely had trouble finding his food. What is surprising is that for all its size and weight, this terrifying lizard's cranium was particularly lightweight, due to its unique bow-like structure. If it weren't that way, the weight of the gigantic head wouldn't have allowed him even to walk - even with the counterweight of the enormous tail. Unlike its rear limbs, the Tyrannosaurus's forelimbs were ridiculously small, stiff and armed with just two crude toes, like pinchers, which it used to grip its prey. From the numerous remains excavated, we know for certain that the Tyrannosaur lived in the Mongolian region of Russia and North America.

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THE SABRE-TOOTHED TIGER

Trini's power source and Dinozord model is the impressive Sabre-Toothed Tiger. This beautiful big cat lived during the Pleistocene period (about 2 million years ago and died out during the last global Ice Age) and is generally considered to be the ancestor of modern lions.

The only difference between them being her legendary enormous canines, which she used to stab her prey. This made her the most terrible carnivore of the American continent where she lived. In fact - judging by the bone remains discovered in the USA - it appears that the tiger lived in (we're not joking!) Los Angeles, California. Who knows perhaps she even visited Angel Grove circa 2,000,000 BC!

Although to tell the truth, many animals didn't so much live there - as die there, because of gigantic bituminous lakes which trapped and drowned many unfortunate victims after they had gone to drink!

The Sabre-Toothed Tiger's super canines and massive body, far bigger than today's 'Big Cats' made it a great predator. Although it made chewing the meat of the captured prey extremely difficult, which is why it is thought that she had to swallow big pieces whole.

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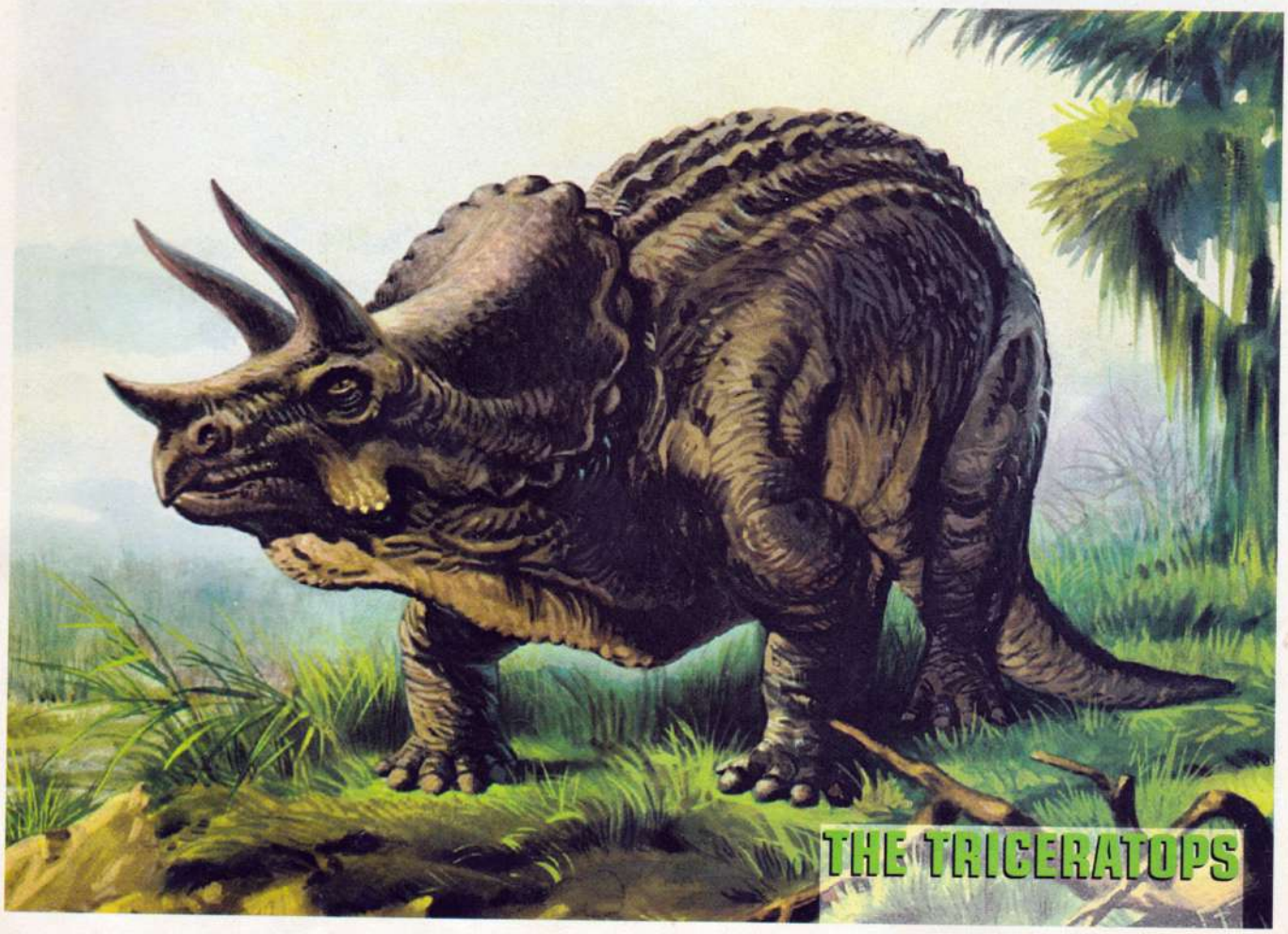
Billy, the brains of the group, is the Blue Ranger who, when needed, calls upon the power of the Triceratops with his Power medallion.

This strange animal was the biggest prehistoric horned dinosaur of them all. Just think: 3 metres tall , 6 metres long and weighing on average 8 tonnes, it's no wonder Paleontologists nick-named him the 'living tank'. The Triceratops (named after his three massive bone horns) was, despite his menacing looks, quite harmless. He was a herbivore, eating only vegetation but the horns, his incredible weight and the enormous bony neck crest made him one of the most difficult prey for Tyrannosaurus and the other carnivores. The Triceratops, was also from the Upper Cretaceous period, and was of Asian origin although the first remains were found in North America. This discovery caused great amazement amongst many paleontologists of the time because it was the first horned dinosaur encountered by man.



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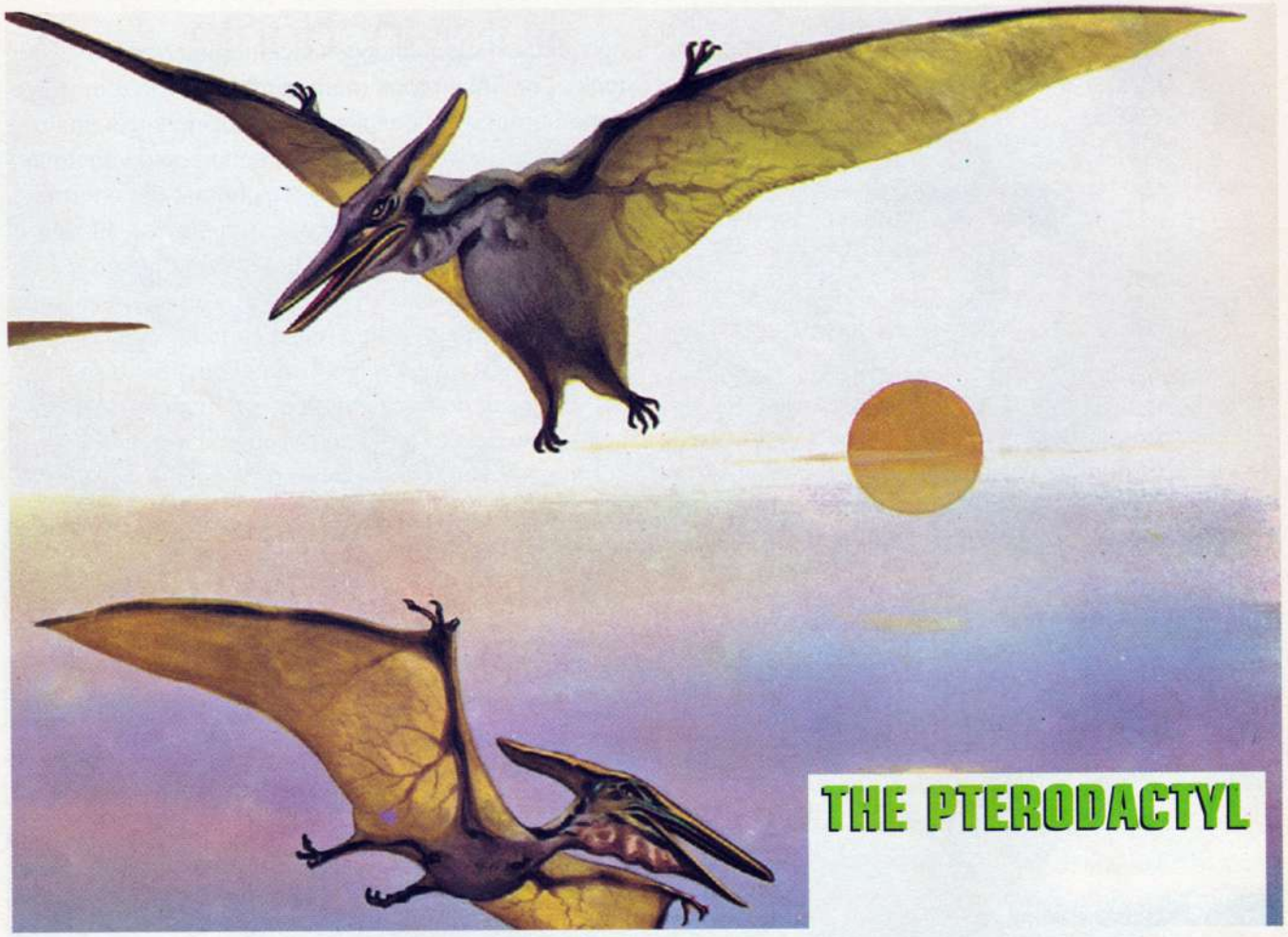


THE PTERODACTYL

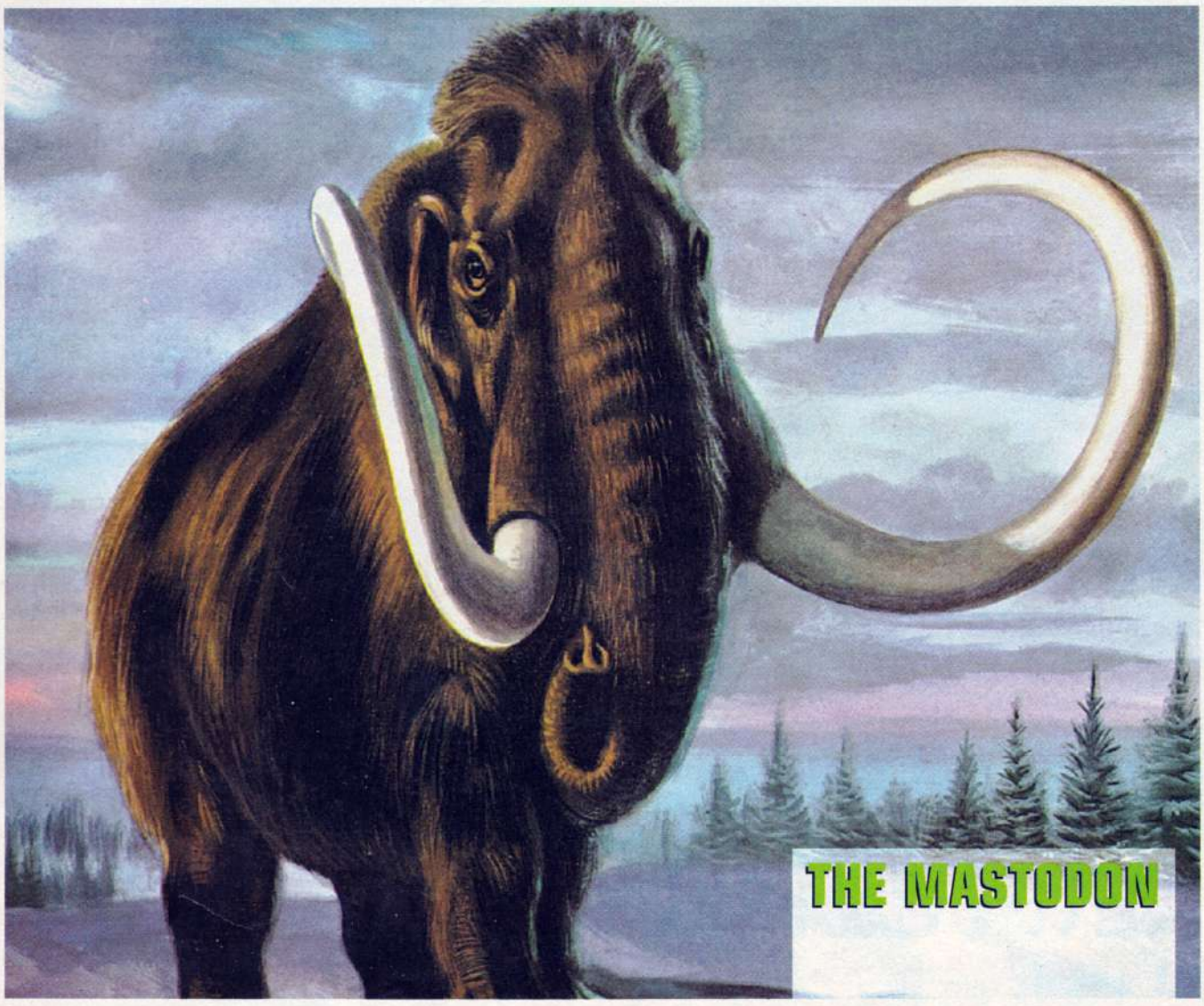
Don't spread it around, kids - but the beautiful Kimberly morphs into a real fury when, as the Pink Ranger, she calls up the powerful Pterodactyl.

This winged 'Terrible Lizard' lived around 135 million years ago during the Jurassic era and although it possessed an enormous pair of wings (in some instances measuring a massive 8 metres!) was not a bird as we know it.

It had started life as a reptile whose skin and cartilage had evolved over the centuries transforming the front legs into a great pair of wings. The Pterodactyl was not able to flap his wings like conventional birds and instead used them to glide, riding thermals currents, to swoop upon its prey. Their life, though, was very similar to that of birds - in particular to that of sea gulls; they mainly ate fish, built nests on small island cliffs and, it seems, nurtured their young in the first months of life (a very rare habit in those days!)

Zach, the Black Ranger, holds the position of second in command in the Power Rangers and when danger threatens he draws his power from the Mastodon.

The Mastodon was a mammoth and lived, like the Sabre-Tooth, during the Pleistocene age approximately 2 million years ago. It's not difficult to see that today's largest land mammals, the African and Indian elephants, are descended from the Mastodon, of course. Both animals go back to the Neozoic era which preceded the modern age that saw the emergence of man.



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